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AGRICULTURE EXTENSION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agriculture Extension Centres established in each State during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to establish few Agriculture Extension Centres with the assistance of World Bank; and

(c) if so, the number of such Centres proposed to be established during 2001-2002 in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): No such Centres have been established in the States.However, the Indian Council ofAgricultural Research (ICAR) has established 261 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). Statewise details are at Annex-I.

(b) & (c): The following Centres/Agencies are being set-up under Innovations inTechnology Dissemination (ITD) Component of World Bank assisted National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) started from November, 1998 for five years.

- The ICAR has proposed to strengthen 53 Zonal Agricultural Research Stations to take up additional functions of KVKs (Annex.II)

- 40 Agricultural Technology and Information Centres (ATICs) are being established inthe Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes (Annex.III).

- New institutional arrangements are being pilot tested in seven states namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa and Punjabcovering four districts in each except 3 in Bihar and 1 in Jharkhand. Agricultural Technology Management Agencies (ATMAs) at the district level and Farmer Information and Advisory Centres (FIACs) at block level are being set upto facilitate technology dissemination.

- State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs) each inthe project states except Jharkhand is being established/strengthened under the project to improve extension management skills of senior state functionaries.

ANNEXURE-I

Distribution of KVKs in different States

States/UTs	Total
A & N Islands.	1
Andhra Pradesh	16
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	4
Bihar	21
Delhi	1
Goa	1
Gujarat	10
Haryana	12
Himachal Pradesh	8
Jammu & Kashmir	4
Karnataka	11
Kerala	9
Lakshadweep	1
Madhya Pradesh	20
Maharashtra	23
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	1
Mizoram	2

Nagaland	1
Orissa	12
Pondicherry	2
Punjab	10
Rajasthan	31
Sikkim	1
Tamil Nadu	16
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	30
West Bengal	9
TOTAL	261

ANNEXURE-II

Districts identified for Strengthening of Zonal Agricultural Research Stations (ZARS) to take the Additional Functions of Krishi Vgyan Kendra (KVK)

Sl.No.	State	No. of Dists Identified	Name of University/ Institute	Districts
1.	1 Andhra Pradesh	3	ANGRAU, Hyderabad	Nellore
2.				Prakasam
3.				Adilabad
4.	2 Assam	6	AAU, Jorhat	Naogaon
5.				Karbi Anglong
6.				Lakhimpur
7				Karimganj
8.				Kamrup
9.				Tinsukia
3	3 Bihar	3	RAU, Pusa	
10.				Rohtas
11.				Bhagalpur
12.			BAU, Ranchi	Santhal Pargana
13.	4 Gujarat	3	GAU Surat	
14.				Rajkot
15.				Junagarh
5	5 Himachal Pra	3	HPKVV, Palampur	
16.				Lahaul & Spiti
17.				Bilaspur
18.			YSPUH&P Solan	
19.	6 Jammu & Kashmir	1	SKU&AT	Kargil
7	Karnataka	8	UAS, Bangalore	
20.				Shimoga
21.				Tumkur
22.				Mandya
23.				Bangalore (Rural)
24.				Chitradurga
25.			UAS, Dharward	Gulbarga
26.				Uttar Kannada
27.				Bijapur
8	Kerala	2	KAU, Thrissur	
28.				Kottayam
29.			CPCRI, Kasargod	Allepay
30.	9 Madhya Pradesh	4	JNKVV, Jabalpur	Morena
31.				Hoshangabad
32.				West Nimar (Khargaone)
33.				Sagar

10	Maharashtra	4	PKV, Akola	
34.			Yavatmal	
35.			Chandrapur	KKV, Dapoli
36.			Raigad Roha	MAU, Parbani
37.			Osmanabad	
38.	11 Orissa	2	OUAT, Bhubaneshwar	Bhadrak
39.			Navarangpur	
40.	12 Punjab	1	PAU, Ludhiana	Ropar
41.	13 Rajasthan	1	RAU, Bikaner	Sriganganagar
42.	14 Tamil Nadu	3	TNAU, Coimbatore	Kanyakumari
43.			Puddukkotai	
44.			Ramanad	
15	15 Uttar Pradesh	8	GBPUAT, Pantnagar	
45.			Nainital	
46.			CSAUA&T, Kanpur	Mainpuri
47.			Mahoba	
48.			Kanpur-Dehat	
49.			NDUA&T, Faizabad	Gorakhpur
50.			Faizabad	
51.			Maharajganj	
52.			Sonbhadra	
53.	16 West Bengal	1	BCKVV, Mohanpur	Coochbehar

ANNEXURE-III

List of Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC)

S.No.	Name of University/Institute
1	SKUAS&T, Srinagar (J&K)
2	UAS, Bangalore (Karnataka)
3	IGKV, Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)
4	JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP)
5	MAU, Parbhani (MS)
6	MPKVV, Rahuri, Ahmednagar (MS)
7	PDKV, Akola (MS)
8	TNV&ASU, Chennai (TN)
9	CSAUA&T, Kanpur (UP)
10	BCKVV, Mohanpur, Nadia(WB)
11	CARI, Port Blair (A&N Island)
12	CPRI, Shimla (HP)
13	CIFT, Willingdon Island, Cochin (Kerala)
14	CMFRI, Ernakulam, (Kerala)
15	CPCRI, Kasargod (Kerala)
16	CIAE, Bhopal (MP)
17	CICR, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
18	ICAR Res. Complex for NEH Region, Umroi Road, Barapani, Meghalaya
19	CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)
20	CAZRI, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
21	PAU, Ludhiyana (Punjab)
22	HPKVV, Palampur (HP)
23	TNAU, Coimbatore (TN)
24	HAU, Hissar (Haryana)
25	APAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad (AP)
26	RAU, Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar)
27	YSPUHF, Solan (HP)
28	AAU, Jorhat (Assam)
29	UAS, Dharwad (Karnataka)
30	RAU, Bikaner (Rajasthan)
31	GAU, Sardar Krishi Nagar, Banskantha (Gujarat)
32	IARI, Pusa, New Delhi
33	IIHR, Bangalore (Karnataka)
34	IISR, Calicut (Kerala)
35	NDRI, Karnal (Haryana)
36	KAU, Thrissur (Kerala)

37 KKV, Dapoli, Ratnagiri (MS)
38 GBPUA&T, Pantnagar (UP)
39 NDUA&T, Kumarganj, Faizabad (UP)
40 IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareily (UP)